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## Telegrams.

### THE WELSH RIOTS.

### COST OF SUPPRESSION.

(THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.)

London, Feb. 12, 10.10 p.m.

The police bill incurred in suppressing the great strike riots in the Rhondda Valley, South Wales, amounted to £15,000.

A very large force, mounted and foot, was drafted from the Metropolitan Force to assist the local police in the work of suppressing the riots in Wales and squads were drawn from other centres in England as well. A small army of military was also engaged in the work of suppressing the rioting in the vast colliery districts.

### THE PRIZE RING.

### KENNY BEATEN.

(THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.)

Zamboanga, P.I., Feb. 11.

The fight to-day between MacBrain and Kenny attracted a large gathering at the ringside and good boxing was witnessed until the end.

This came in the eleventh round, when the decision was given to the coloured fighter on a foul.

The contest was to be of 15 rounds.

### THE FRONTIER.

### CONTRADICTORY REPORTS FROM YUNNAN.

("SHUANG PO" SERVICE.)

Peking, Feb. 11.

It is reported here that a telegram has been received from Yunnanfu describing the situation on the frontier as serious. Fighting in general, engagements taking place at various points.

The Grand Council are very anxious and have telegraphed to contiguous provinces to send money and stores to Yunnan in case of emergencies.

("SHUANG PO" SERVICE.)

Yunnanfu, Feb. 11.

Reports reach here that all

## Telegrams.

### THE WELSH RIOTS.

trouble on the frontier has been amicably settled.

### EX-KING MANUEL.

### VISITED BY KING GEORGE.

(THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.)

London, Feb. 12, 10.10 p.m.

Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary to-day visited ex-King Manuel of Portugal at Richmond.

### CHINESE IN JAVA.

### BEING ILL-TREATED BY THE DUTCH.

("SHUANG PO" SERVICE.)

Peking, Feb. 11.

The Chinese resident in Java have reported to Peking that they are being ill-treated by the Dutch. They request that the Throne instruct the Chinese Minister at The Hague to take steps to alleviate their condition.

### HEUNG CHOW.

("SHUANG PO" SERVICE.)

Peking, Feb. 11.

The ex-Tartar General of Canton, H.E. Tsang Chui, has arrived here and has already had several conferences with the Grand Council on the questions of opening Heung Chow to trade and the delimitation of the Macao boundary.

### PRINCE KUNG.

("SHUANG PO" SERVICE.)

Peking, Feb. 11.

Prince Kung is now being attended by foreign doctors. His wound is progressing favourably.

The sentence on his assassin (to be beaten to death) has been commuted to 80 blows and banished for life to Heilungkiang.

### BANK FAILURES.

### TEN NATIVE CONCERN'S CLOSE DOORS.

("SHUANG PO" SERVICE.)

Peking, Feb. 11.

A concert will take place at the Sardou's Institute to-night at 8.30 p.m.

## Telegrams.

### THE PLAGUE.

### EPIDEMIC CHECKED IN THE NORTH.

(THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.)

Tientsin, 3.7 a.m., Feb. 13.

Dr. A. P. Peck, who has just returned to Tientsin after having made a tour of the district between Shanhaikwan and Mukden, reports that the plague epidemic there, has been checked.

The only fear entertained, he says, is that the Spring may bring with it an epidemic of bubonic plague. This view is coincided with by other local medical men.

Meanwhile the Central Government are taking every precaution to prevent a spread of the plague.

A further sum of seven million dollars has been voted to fight the dreaded disease.

The telegram sent out by letter to the effect that the plague is spreading in North Manchuria is untrue.

Thus far, infection has only been caused by actual contact.

The general situation is better.

Dr. I. Gibb has left Harbin.

He is satisfied that there will be a speedy extermination of the plague in that city.

The conditions at Fuchien are improving.

Dr. Gordon reports from Changchun that the state of things there is worse than before.

This is the only centre causing anxiety. The Japanese are concentrating their efforts upon this city.

At Mukden the daily death-roll is being gradually reduced.

The total number of cases that have occurred there is 1624.

At Peking up to this date there have been thirty deaths and at Tientsin forty deaths.

Ten, if not more, native banks

## Telegrams.

### CHINA'S LOSS.

("SHUANG PO" SERVICE.)

Peking, Feb. 12.

It is estimated that China has lost £10,000,000. (1,400,000L.) owing to the plague.

The Director of the Fengtien Railway has advised the Waiwupu

that no signs of pest have been found along the line.

### EXPOSED COFFINS.

("SHUANG PO" SERVICE.)

Peking, Feb. 12.

Telograms from Harbin state that a very large number of coffins are lying exposed in all the open spaces of the town.

They present a weird sight.

There is no time to bury them and they are to be burnt.

Very few cases of plague are now occurring at Peking or Tientsin and the pest seems to be rapidly disappearing here.

The Imp. Rly. of North China never ceased running.

### DOCTORS WANTED.

The Governor of Kirin has

requested the Throne to sanction the offer of large salaries to Hongkong and Shanghai medical men to induce them to come north to put sanitary measures into operation.

### POSITION IN MANCHURIA.

Peking, Feb. 7.—The plague in Manchuria continues to decrease in the principal centres where rigid measures are being enforced, but is extending in towns where the danger is not realized.

The total deaths to date have been approximately 7,000, principally at Fuchien where 3,800 bodies have been cremated and 1,000 more are awaiting the arrival of fuel.

At Fuchien the daily average of deaths is eighty, at Changchun sixty, at Mukden thirty-five and at Kirin twenty.

The expedient of burning Fuchien is recommended, but the housing of the people presents an insurmountable obstacle for pecuniary reasons.

The lull in the epidemic in North China still continues.

### FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES.

Peking, Feb. 8.—Telegrams from Peking state that the plague in Manchuria is decreasing slightly in the principal centres, but extending elsewhere.

The total deaths have been 7,000. The destruction of the town of Fuchien by fire is recommended, but is impractic-

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### CHINA'S LOSS.

able owing to the difficulty of housing the people.

Enormous losses to the Government and people are anticipated through the disorganization of trade.

Contributions from abroad would probably save thousands of lives.

The plague returns for North Manchuria from the outbreak up to January 22 stand as follows:

At Cases Deaths  
Fuchien ..... 2,596 2,341  
Harbin (city proper) 390 380  
Elsewhere in C.E. 533 531

No reliable statistics are obtainable about the territory outside the railway area.

The plague returns for North

## Telegrams.

### CHINA'S LOSS.

the Kwangtung peninsula, is negotiating with the Viceroy of Soko Liang, Manchuria, with a view to co-operation in the suppression of plague.

Ways and means are now under discussion.

Dr. S. Kitazato and Mr. T. Yogi, the special plague commissioners appointed, started yesterday for Manchuria.

Forecast District.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, E. and N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, drizzling rain or mist.

2.—Formosa, Channel, N.E. winds, moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock, same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. 1.

### FUND FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

("INDEPENDENT NEWS" AGENCY.)

Tokio, Feb. 13.

The Emperor of Japan has granted £1,500,000 to be spent in free medical treatment and the distribution of medicines for the poor. This sum is voted out of the Imperial Household Treasury.

### REWARD FOR BRAVERY.

A GALLANT SHIP'S OFFICER.

This morning a very pleasant,

though informal, little function took place in the offices of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie, when Mr. D. Sutherland, chief officer of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's s.s. Huichow, was presented with a gold watch in recognition of the bravery shown by him in the work of rescuing the crew of the shipwrecked H.A.L. s.s. Lydia. The presentation was made by Mr. C. G. Gok, the manager. Inside of the watch case was the following inscription:—"Presented to Mr. D. Sutherland by the Hamburg-Amerika Linie for bravery shown during the rescue of the s.s. Lydia's crew near Lam Yit Island, 29th September, 1910."

The wreck of the Lydia will still be fresh in the public memory.

While on a voyage from Hongkong to Chinkiang with a cargo of coal she encountered a very severe storm near the southern entrance of the Haitan Straits and took shelter under the lee of an island, where she anchored. But so strong was the force of the gale that she dragged her anchors, struck on a submerged sand-bank and sank. The after part of the ship was rapidly breaking up and the decks were awash fore and aft when the s.s. Huichow hove in sight, much to the relief of the crew of the distressed vessel. The Huichow ran as near as safety permitted to the Lydia, the crew of which then set off in three life-boats. Two of the life-boats reached her in safety. The third, however, drifted past the rescuing steamer and was in danger of being swamped.

Thereupon Mr. Sutherland

jumped overboard with a line and attempted to swim off to the life-boat. He was unsuccessful in his efforts and was pulled back on board much exhausted. Afterwards, Captain Forsyth ran the Huichow down closer to the craft and at length a line was successfully thrown to the boat and the crew were rescued.

Captain Forsyth is now on the s.s. Kwieichow. On his next visit to Hongkong, he also will be the recipient of a handsome present

from the H.A.L. in the shape of a pair of valuable binoculars.

General Oshima, Governor of

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**Banks.**

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUND .....  
Sterling ..... \$1,500,000 at 2% ..... \$15,000,000  
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N. J. STABB,  
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Hongkong, 24th January, 1911 [20]

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W. DICKSON,  
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Hongkong, 26th April, 1910. [22]

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RESERVE FUNDS ... 16,600,000

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

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For 12 months ..... 4 per cent. p.a.

" 6 " ..... 3½ " "

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1910. [18]

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CAPITAL PAID-UP...Gold \$3,250,000

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N. S. MARSHALL,  
Manager.

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Hongkong, 10th Jan., 1911. [19]

**Banks.**

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
N. J. STABB,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1911. [11]

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL PAID-UP...\$8, Tools 7,500,000  
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI,  
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Account, DEPOSITS received on terms

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Every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHEIDT,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1911. [2]

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Hongkong, 26th Jan., 1911. [810]

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN

AND MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

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&c.

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THE OFFICE OF

TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF

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Undertaken and Executed.

SHIWAN, TOMEI & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1908. [41]

**Banks.****PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undesignated PORTS on or about the DATES named—

## THE SHANGHAI SENSATION.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR SENTENCED.

Shanghai papers are devoting columns to the trial of H. J. Craig, the charge reading:—For that he the said Harold John Craig, on or about the 16th day of March, 1910, in the year of our Lord 1910 and on divers other days thereafter between the said last mentioned day and the 16th day of May, 1910, unlawfully fraudulently and deceitfully conspire, confederate and agree together with one William Pitt and with divers other persons whose names are to the said Crown Advocate unknown by divers false pretences and unlawful and subtle ways means, stratagems and devices to obtain and acquire to themselves of and from the Siaik Indrapoera Rubber Concessions, Ltd., a Company registered in Hongkong with Limited Liability, and carrying on business at Shanghai, divers large sums of money, the property of the said Siaik Indrapoera Rubber Concessions, Ltd., to wit, the sum of Shanghai Tls 40,000 and certain valuable securities the property of the said Siaik Indrapoera Rubber Concessions, Ltd., to wit, certain certificates for 45,000 shares of and in the said Siaik Indrapoera Rubber Concessions, Ltd., of the same against the peace of our lord the King, his Crown and dignity.

Prisoner pleaded guilty. Mr. Macleod, for the accused, outlined the features of the case, and asked his Lordship to mitigate his client's state of mind, his feelings about this telegram which was sent by Nijhuis and had been represented by him to come from Franken, when he discovered the facts with regard to the estate. Ever since that time Mr. Craig had had to meet his Directors, the shareholders in the Company, and the public for a matter of six months. He had been through a time which no man, however strong, however hard he might be, could endure without a considerable amount of suffering. Counsel said this because it seemed so clear that at the time this telegram was sent he had not suspected that it was a valuable one. Then his sufferings had been heightened by his position in Shanghai. He was a member of the Council; a prominent man known to almost everyone; a man with many friends. There was an even more delicate, difficult question which it was counsel's duty to touch upon. His client was not only a man who had occupied a prominent position in Shanghai, not only a man with many friends, but he was not a bachelor—he had a wife and children.

His Lordship.—That is not a matter I can consider.

Mr. Macleod—I know my lord, although it is a fact that if he suffers others innocent must also suffer. My client is not a man who would seek to hide behind the suffering of others, but I can say to your Lordship what he could not say to your Lordship, that those considerations which I have put before you have increased the suffering that he has already endured a great deal more than if he were a man in a different position. My Lord, I find it difficult, and I particularly desire as far as I can, not to make these proceedings more painful to your Lordship, my client and everyone concerned, but it seems to me that when a man in the position of my client admits his guilt, when you consider the nature of the mistake made, the motives with which it was made, when you consider what he has endured since and the various surrounding circumstances which make that suffering the more acute, I think it is my duty to put it that you should take into account that suffering in what your Lordship says to him and in whatever sentence your Lordship passes.

His Lordship asked if the Crown Advocate wished to say anything more.

Mr. Wilkinson said that he acted on behalf of the Crown, that that every consideration should be placed before his Lordship as his learned friend suggested.

Accused then stood up on the Clerk calling his name.

His Lordship addressed pri-

soner as follows:—I cannot help feeling that this crime to which you have very honourably pleaded guilty has been one of the results of the folly, and more than folly, which marked the conduct of so many in this Settlement in connexion with the speculation of the last year. The dire effects of that speculation on so many will point a moral of the effect of such abandonment more strongly than any words of mine can do, but there is another aspect of the case which I feel that I must speak of. It is even more serious than the former and it is this, that it has been borne in on my mind by many instances which have been multiplied recently, that there is a fatal inclination in this society here to slur over any lapse from commercial uprightness. People are content to let things drift in a course without due inquiry or care as to whether that course is right or wrong and to allow people to remain in positions which their conduct has shown them unfit to fill. In a community such as this, which exists mainly for the purpose of trade in a foreign land, I cannot but feel that such neglect of the respect for commercial uprightness must have very serious effect upon those with whom we live, in their esteem of our character as a commercial nation and of the faith which ought to be placed upon upright merchants carrying on trades in a country such as this. These are general remarks which I think I ought to make on this occasion. To deal shortly with this particular instance of your dealings, I must point out that there is no position where good faith and straight dealing are more necessary than between a Director and his shareholders and still more between a Director and his fellow-Directors. Your fellow-Directors in this case have placed in you that confidence which is necessary for the carrying on of commercial enterprises in limited liability companies. I cannot help feeling that at the time that you sent this telegram you did abuse, somewhat shamefully abuse, that confidence which was placed in you. On the other hand I am glad to think that a conspiracy of a mean kind, a conspiracy to defraud the public, a conspiracy to sell an inferior concern as one which you pretended was a good one, was not in your thoughts. The Crown Advocate has stated that there was no reason to think that this was a conspiracy to get money for what did not exist, but it was to hasten the payment for shares which were your due, or which at all events you thought were your due, and for a concession which you had actually sold. Whether or not that is the exact law of the position it is not for me at the present moment to inquire. It seems to me that you might quite well have thought so. At the same time there is no doubt about it that, perhaps urged on by the desire to handle those shares, to obtain this money, you did with Pitts, defraud or conspire to defraud by sending the telegram which was entirely groundless requesting a report which would in effect have been a bogus report. Under those circumstances I cannot of course refrain from passing a sentence upon you. I take into consideration all the circumstances which have been urged in your behalf and most of all, of course, the fact that you were not at that time actuated by a desire to defraud people of money which you could not have thought was your due. I take into consideration the services which in many ways you have rendered to this community. I know you have done good to many. I know also that you have worked in the public interest. Therefore, I feel that I am justified in passing on you a sentence which will be sufficient to mark the sense of the Court for this lapse; this serious lapse, from commercial uprightness—a lapse which has amounted to a crime—and at the same time to leave you in such a position that you will be liable at the expiration of that sentence to resume, so far as you are able to do so, your position in the world. And my sentence upon you therefore is that you be imprisoned for four months; in so far as the arrangements of the goal in this country will allow that you will be imprisoned as a prisoner of the second class.

The Crown Advocate—There

is one further point which is in-

## SMUGGLING OF ARMS.

FROM HONGKONG.  
[THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, Feb. 11th.

His Excellency the Canton Viceroy has, in view of a report received as to secret smuggling of arms and ammunition with the interior, via Swatow and Wenchow, telegraphed, to the Taotai for Chin Chow, Wei Chow and Kal Hing Chow regarding the matter.

In the telegram, it is stated that a big lot of smuggled arms and ammunition marked and encased as if they were piece goods or foreign goods had been forwarded. They were shipped from Hongkong by a certain steamship company. Forty cases of this contraband are already on the way to Swatow, Wei Chow, Chin Chow, and other places, and another thirty cases of these smuggled goods have been placed on a boat loaded with stones and have been transhipped at Shueung Shai into a boat carrying bamboo shoots, destined for the interior.

The Taotai is asked to instruct the officials of the various Customs to keep a sharp look-out for these arms, and also instruct the commanders of the Government steamers along the coast, as well as the local authorities, to pay their utmost attention to capture these smuggling vessels.

In case they come across a suspected boat, they must have it detained and examined. There are many places, such as Tat Ho, Wong Kwong (in Chin Chow), and like Shing Mee, Hoi Ping, in Wei Chow, which have direct communication with Hongkong.

The civil and military authorities and the officials of the customs and likin stations of the places are generally instructed to watch for contraband.

## OUR DIARY.

Monday, 13th February. Seamen's Institute Concert, 8.30 p.m.

Bijou Scenic Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Empire Cinematograph, 9.15 p.m.

Tuesday, 14th February. Race Meeting.

Wednesday, 15th February. Race Meeting.

Variety Entertainment at the R. E. Theatre.

Thursday, 16th February. Race Meeting.

Belle View Hotel Skating Carnival.

Saturday, 18th Feb. Fancy Dress Ball, Lusitano Club.

Off-Day, Race Meeting.

Tuesday, 21st February. Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Annual Meeting, noon.

Thursday, 23rd February. Shakspurian Evening, Union Church.

Saturday, 25th Feb. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Meeting, noon.

Club Germania, Fancy Dress Ball.

Sunday, 26th February. Volunteer Church Parade, St. John's Cathedral.

Tuesday, 28th February. Fancy Dress Ball, Empire Skating Rink.

Hongkong Ice Company meet-

## Intimations

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Docking Length... 515 ft. Docking Length... 375 ft. Docking Length... 481 ft.

Width of Entrance 80 .. Width of Entrance 52 .. Width of Entrance 63 ..

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Mooring basin 600 feet by 100 feet by 25 feet deep.

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Crone—Sentance.—12th Jan., in London, T.C. Crone of Hongkong, to Winifred Blanche Sentance.

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The object of this paper is to publish correct information, to serve the truth and print the news without fear or favour.

**THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEB. 13, 1911

**SHANGHAI'S COMMERCIAL MORALITY.**

Sir Havilland de Saussure, the Chief Justice of Shanghai, has perpetrated a paradox which has set Shanghai commercial men by the ears. He sentenced Craig, charged with fraud, to four months in the British gaol as a prisoner of the second class (a sentence light to the point of being ludicrous) and at the same time made the prisoner's crime the basis of a severe attack on Shanghai's commercial integrity. "I cannot but feel," he said, "that such neglect of respect for commercial uprightness must have a very serious effect upon those

with whom we live," and then the learned Judge passed the sentence which, if deserved at all, ought to have been many times more severe. Sir Havilland's strictures were heavy—his sentence light. The man who was before him for sentence, the one who caused him to stigmatize Shanghai's commercial community as immoral, was the only man in Shanghai known to the world at large deserving of such censure. Yet he escaped with light punishment, inflicted apologetically. Our northern neighbours are asking why, if the Judge sees, as he says, a growing laxity in Shanghai commercial transactions and life, he did not support his view by the only means in his power, a heavy sentence on "the horrid example." So learned and highly-respected an ornament of the judicial bench as Sir Havilland de Saussure does not as a rule pass sentence lightly nor sum up in an irresponsible manner. He is of opinion (to judge from the sentence) that Craig's crime was a minor one, but, at the same time, regards that crime (or rather misconduct) as an indication of chronic lapse by the community from commercial uprightness. The public services of the accused were mentioned as his reason for thus settling the case; but in our opinion, as well as in that of our Shanghai contemporaries, Craig's position made his lapse the more to be condemned. The case from beginning to end is unsatisfactory. Shanghai—and that word embraces more than residents of the Model Settlement, for the latter's ramifications are immense—Shanghai has been reprimanded by the Chief Justice on the score of commercial immorality, but the opportunity to make an example was lost because of the "public services" rendered by the accused. Did those, we wonder, include the engineering of fraudulent speculation in rubber? No matter how we look at it, we must face a paradox, and it is to be regretted deeply that his Lordship permitted himself this mental exercise. We all know that Shanghai—which admits it itself—does business in a rough and ready manner; "Every man's word is his bond," as Sir Ewen Cameron has said; but it seems to us that such a commercial plan of operation fails utterly if a single unit is not worthy of his bond. Laxity of method calls always for integrity in the individual, and if the latter comes under the law his punishment should be greater than that of a man working under a rigorous system. "The fatal inclination to slur over any lapse from commercial uprightness," of which Sir Havilland de Saussure accused Shanghai has scarcely been adequately opposed by the Law with a sentence of four months' easy imprisonment. If Shanghai is a commercial leper, let her be cleansed by all means. If she is not a greater offender than any other commercial community, to call her hard names is no cure.

**HONGKONG DAY BY DAY.**

China tea at auction has been in more demand in London last month.

Amongst other official Dutch appointments is that of Mr. E. Brémer to be honorary Vice-Consul, Manila.

Notice was given in the "Gazette" to the officers, seamen, and marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the amount realigned by the sale of a derelict junk, salvaged by H.M.S. Alacrity in the Gulf of Poohili on Aug. 5 and 6, 1909, was begun on Monday, Jan. 9,

"The Follies" are due here by the Assay.

A concert will take place at the Seamen's Institute to-night at 8.30 p.m.

Two cases of enteric fever and seven of small-pox were reported here last week.

On Sunday week, at Shanghai, a fire was discovered in the after-hold of the steamer Pingan.

The Board of Finance has fixed the 1st day of the 3rd moon as the date on which gambling in China must cease.

The price of opium has in 1910 experienced considerable reduction in spite of the efforts of producers to maintain prices, says a Hamburg correspondent.

His Excellency Marquis Li and party arrived to-day by the s.s. Oceanian and are staying in the Hongkong Hotel until the steamer leaves for Europe on Wednesday.

Many yachting and shipping friends will be glad to learn that Capt. Milroy, who recently underwent operation for appendicitis, is progressing favourably.

Among the passengers leaving Shanghai by the M.M.S. Oceanian were Mr. D. Lanvale for Hongkong and Mr. F. Anderson for Singapore (en route to England).

The Canton Viceroy has appointed Taotai Li Chuan Young head of the Opium Farm. He has been given strict instructions to conduct its business with great care.

A session of the United States Court for China will be held at the American Consulate-General in Canton, China, beginning on Wednesday, 8th March, 10 o'clock forenoon.

Sir Robert Lairdall, at present in Java on business, has been revisiting India and the Federated Malay States. On his return to Singapore he goes to China to visit the firms in which he is interested.

At five o'clock this morning, the two Chinese convicted at the last Criminal Sessions and sentenced to death were hanged in Victoria Gaol. A formal inquest on the bodies was held this afternoon at the Magistracy.

Another delightful concert was given at the City Hall on Saturday night by the Band of S.M.S. Scharnhorst. It is to be regretted that a larger house was not present to appreciate the excellence of the entertainment.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Limited, inform us that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending 28th January amounted to 9,275.49 tons and the sales during the period, to 19,215.04 tons.

At Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's auction rooms this afternoon there was offered for sale the leasehold property inland lot No. 22, together with No. 31a Caine Road and No. 58a Peel Street; area, 3,345 sq. ft.; term, 75 years; annual Crown rent, \$15.21. Bidding began at \$15,000 and reached the total of \$22,700, at which figure the lot was knocked down to Mr. Chung Kau Hung.

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Amongst the various articles offered for sale at auction by Messrs. Hughes and Bough on Saturday were two German war medals—a Black Crown Cross of date 1813 and Red Crown Cross of 1870-71. It is no uncommon thing to see British service medals put up for sale, but German war medals are all supposed to be returned to the Government upon the death of the holder.

Dr. E. A. Vorotzsch, the German Consul General, left for Canton last night.

Hon. Cyril Ward has arrived in Hongkong from London, and is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

The German Consul-General, Dr. E. A. Vorotzsch, paid a visit to the S.M.S. Scharnhorst this morning.

Mr. K. Matsui, General Manager of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, left for Canton this morning, and will be back to-morrow.

The Scharnhorst concert, which was announced for next Thursday, has been cancelled on account of the small attendance at Saturday night's concert.

The flat-top was composed for to-day by the Indian regiments, Lt.-Col. L. A. H. Hamilton, 1st K. O. Y. L. I. being chief umpire.

The Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, was engaged to-day in Chamber work. There will be no sitting of the Supreme Court in Original Jurisdiction all this week.

Major-General S. Toyaba, and a party of Japanese military men, are among the passengers of the Miyasaki Maru which arrived this morning. They are bound for Marseilles.

The U. S. S. Wilmington, in charge of Commander W. A. Edgar, arrived from China at noon to-day. The usual salutes were fired. The U. S. S. Callo arrived a few hours previously from the same port.

Mr. B. A. Harrett, chief clerk of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, from San Francisco, is due to arrive in Hongkong to-morrow by the Tenyo Maru. He is accompanied by the travelling auditor of the Company, Mr. Kawai, of Tokyo.

In addition to the P. and O. Company, who recently notified to the China Conference their intention to withdraw in April next, owing to the action of certain lines in accepting rates below those agreed, the Glen Line have also come to the same determination.

Leave of absence, in extension, has been granted to Captain H. Mallison, 1st-Bn. K.O.Y.L.I., from 1st to 3rd March, 1911; inclusive, and leave of absence, on private affairs, to the United Kingdom has been granted to Lieut. C. R. Heygate, 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I., from 20th April, 1911, to 20th January, 1912.

The R.R.M.S. Dufferin is due to arrive at Hongkong on 21st February, 1911, with the 8th Rajputans, and will leave on 25th February, 1911, with the 105th M.L.I. for Bombay, and No. 2 Co. H.K.S.B. R.G.A. for Colombo, en route for Mauritius. The vessel will be moored alongside the wharf at Kowloon.

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The report was adopted.

**THE WATER SUPPLY.**

The report of the Government Analyst on the water supply for the month of December showed it was of good quality.

**RATS AND PLAGUE.**

It was reported that the number of rats destroyed during the week ended 4th February, was 808. Only one was infected.

**SANITARY BOARD.****MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.**

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. There were present:—Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (President), Hon. Mr. W. Chatham (Vice-President), Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mr. Ng Hon Tze, Colonel Bedford, R.A.M.C. (Principal Medical Officer), Dr. F. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. W. Pearce (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), Dr. Fitzwilliams and Mr. W. Bowen Rowlands (Secretary).

REPAIR OF GRAVES.

The President reported with reference to the matter of the special care of graves in the Colony that the work of re-setting grave-stones had been carried out satisfactorily by Messrs. Brown, Jones & Co. at a cost of \$245. Military monuments had not been dealt with as they came under the care of the military authorities. In cases where trees were found to be damaging grave-stones, they had been removed, also fir-trees overhanging marble tomb-stones and causing them to be discoloured.

Colonel Bedford—Well, is it not possible to stop ships coming close alongside the shore?

Hon. Mr. Chatham—It is hard, because rats may be in the middle of a bale of cargo and one would have to open the goods.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak—I understand this is a different kind of plague.

Mr. Fitzwilliams—Is there any bonus given to good rat-catchers?

The President—That has been abolished long ago. I will consider the point Colonel Bedford has raised.

This was all the business.

**SHOOTING AFFAIR IN SAMPAN STREET.****EUROPEANS CHARGED WITH THE OFFENCE.**

Henry Conrie, ship's officer of the s.s. Chun Lee, and John Kilgour, ship's officer, unemployed, were charged before Mr. E. R. Hallifax, at the Magistracy this morning, with (a) being in possession of arms without a licence from the Captain Superintendent Police, (b) recklessly using fire arms, and (c) wilfully and maliciously damaging a looking glass to the value of \$35 in No. 13 Sampans Street, on Saturday night.

Colonel Bedford said he did not think it was quite fair that the military graves should be exempted from the care that was being bestowed upon other graves. There was no official Army organisation to look after soldiers' graves. There was what was known as "Our Comrades' Graves Fund," but it was unofficial and there was no guarantee that this fund would be permanent.

The President—That the Military wished to do this themselves.

Colonel Bedford said they could not be sure that this fund would not be exhausted.

The President replied that in that case, they should notify the Board and the soldiers' graves would be attended to just as the others were.

Mr. Shelton Hooper—The Admiralty, too, Sir.

Hon. Mr. Chatham—There is an area specially reserved for the Military.

Colonel Bedford—But there is no Military fund for keeping up the grave-stones.

Hon. Mr. Chatham—I understood that it was their intention to take charge entirely of that area.

Colonel Bedford—The Navy is quite different from the Army.

The President remarked that he had been under the impression that the Military authorities had been looking after these graves and therefore it did not seem unnecessary for the Board to repair them. The graves dealt with so far had been those of people who had no relatives in the Colony or traceable. In those cases, in which there were relatives in the Colony, their attention was called to the state of the graves and it was left for them to do what was necessary.

His Worship—Who valued the mirror?

Inspector Korr—The complainant bought it herself about a week ago for \$35.

His Worship—What was the fine? \$50 on the first charge, \$50 on the second, and \$35 compensation for the mirror, or two months' imprisonment.

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His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 on the first charge, \$50 on the second, and \$35 compensation for the mirror, or two months' imprisonment.

**OPIUM DIVAN.**

Sergeant Appleton and a posse of Police made a raid on an opium divan in Shanghai Street last night, and arrested eight men, one for keeping the divan and the remainder for smoking. They also seized several hundred pots of opium.

The men appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy today. After hearing the evidence his Worship imposed a fine of \$20, and in ordering the suspension of the master's certificate until he had been re-examined by the Government examiner.

The opium and opium smoking equipments found in the divan were confiscated.

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## TRAINING NOTES.

## SUNDAY'S FINAL GALLOPS.

Happy Valley, Feb. 12.  
Fifteen gusts of a north-east gale which had sprung up overnight on Saturday continued during the "wee hours" of Sunday raised intermittent clouds of dust which were wafted across the course occasionally to the discomfort of riders and ponies during the early part of the training, this morning. Fortunately, the gallops began at a later hour than usual, and as the morning wore on ideal weather prevailed in the Valley. The turn-out of spectators, owners and jockeys was unusually large and in the members' stands on the green several ladies took their seats in the arm chairs provided for them by a thoughtful clerk of the course on the platform.

Another training session has been successfully brought to a close. The month will go down in the future annals of sporting records in Hongkong as one entirely exceptional so far as weather conditions were concerned. Patrons of the turf have enjoyed practical immunity from the veil of mist which in former years enveloped the Valley, much to the discomfort of those whose sporting instincts roused them from a warm bed to attend the morning trainings in Happy Valley. With the exception of a morning or two when there was slight mist the weather has been simply delightful and conducted largely to the pleasures of the outing at the hour of dawn.

I have just remarked that the training season for 1911 has concluded; of course, to-morrow the ponies will be put to some exercise and some short, sharp sprints, but all heavy and arduous work is now finished. As one of the owners was overheard to remark this morning—and very truly so—all we want now is a good pony, a good jockey and last but not least good luck.

The times this morning were all pretty fast and are, as a rule, very misleading. So I will confine myself to a few comments on the best ponies in their respective classes, that is from the point of view of my critical mind which, again, is subject to criticism by competent judges of horseflesh. To begin with

## THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

In the Hongkong Stakes, the third race on the third day, which is a forced entry for all subscription griffins, there are forty-five entries. On careful examination one can count out not less than thirty-five, and among the remaining ten there are some doubtful ones.

Bantam is a pony that a month ago was showing splendid form, but has since developed a distaste for his work. This morning he appeared to have a little argument with the rider boy as to whether or no he should go on the course. Much as I fancied him a fortnight ago I do not now place much confidence in this pony.

Auchendoon has been a good consistent performer all through the training and as he will have the assistance of Johnstone in the saddle he will win a race or two.

Tarf (with Burkhill up) so far has put up the best training gallop; he reeled off one mile in 2.10.2-5, last quarter 30.2-5; he will be very dangerous where he starts. Mr. Mackie is to be congratulated for not being able to ride at this meeting and it must be great disappointment to him, as all his ponies are going well and he is very keen at the game; I will, however, wish him better luck next time.

Artesian (Gegg) did a fair gallop this morning. Shoes off has made a wonderful difference to this pony, but he is a rather slack finisher.

Donau, a very handsome black pony, has done good work and may be heard of if placed properly.

Invicta, for short races, will not be beaten. He rattled off a half mile, yesterday in 59 secs., and as the usual winning "sub" time is about sixty seconds, his chances in the half mile look particularly rosy.

Trovone and Tregoa are both good ponies; the former seems to be one of the very few stayers amongst the subscription griffins.

Shallout has also been a fairly consistent performer and has a very taking action, but his muley head makes the critics shy off.

Mustard is also credited with a good mile gallop, but I fancy sprints are more in his line.

Jock Spraggan is my last pick and should the gods be propitious he may prove a second Zapeter, as he is very lazy and takes a deal of rousing.

## DERBY GRIFFINS.

Come next and all interest was centered in Buxey's candidate this morning. Coronation Rose was sent, with Burkhill as pilot, a first mile and a quarter. There has been such a diversity of opinion as to his exact time that I have taken the average as 2.44, last quarter 31. Although the time was very good Coronation's style afforded food for discussion. Some remarked: "All out!" Others observed "Easy," but the astute trainer wore a worried look and the smile, which does not come off, in this instance did so. Therefore we must infer that he was not particularly well pleased. In spite of it all, Coronation Rose will still hold the position of favourite for the blue ribbon event.

I have often referred to Mr. Durgor's candidate Just in Fun, and if the pot is to be upset it may come from this quarter. Auchendoon proved by his gallops yesterday that he is well fit. Of course, his chance is acknowledged to be No. 1 and I know that his jockey entertains very sanguine anticipations.

The Trees are after all a rather unknown quantity, but I still pin my faith to Willow; he is such a grand mover and appears to relish his work so well.

## OLD PONIES.

John Peel's stable holds pride of place, although Little Gem Rose has come back to his old form and his mile in 2.04 in the Victoria Stakes at the last meeting must not be ignored.

Buxey for the long-distance events holds a strong hand and so far that matter does Marshall, Clove Tree's mile and a half on Saturday must not be forgotten.

Pet Rose for the short races is also well thought of.

That good looking and game little pony Blackmoor Vale will win something pretty good for his owner.

I imagine the

## HONGKONG LADIES

are really sorry to see the close of the training season. Some are and have been enthusiastic watchers of the work, turning up daily and very early to the course and equipped with stop-watches and note-books, and although occasionally a "rotten stakes" sub-does 3-4 in 1.30.2-5, or another is referred to as a "pink" pony, what matters. The ladies' presence encourages the riders to do their best and incidentally to don their best.

## SUNDAY'S TIMES.

Ivory Rose and Chorokoo Rose, 1 mile 2.21, last quarter 35. Boys riding and Chorokoo Rose winning.

O.B. (A.D.), 1-2 miles, 31.1.3-5.

Tickey (G.W.G.), 3-4 miles, 1.30, last quarter 31.2-5.

Inca (K.), 3-4 miles, 1.38, last quarter 32.

Tarf (C.R.B.), 1 mile, 2.10.4-5, last quarter 30.4-5. This was a splendid gallop with a rattling good finish. This pony looks like being the winner of the Valley Stakes.

Artesian (G.W.G.), 3-4 miles, 1.37.2-5, last quarter 31.2-5.

Little Gem Rose, 1 mile, 2.10.2-5, last quarter 30.2-5.

Royal Rose galloped in good spirits.

Coronation Rose, 1.1-4 miles, 2.44; last quarter 31.

Perle d'Or Rose, 3-4 miles, 1.35; last quarter 30. This also was a fine gallop.

Highland King (G.W.G.) 1.1-2, miles, 3.28, last quarter 31.

Highland Tarn (G.W.G.) 1 mile, 2.10.4-5, last quarter 30.4-5.

Greyback (G.W.G.), 1 mile, 2.13.2-5, last quarter 31.2-5.

Perhaps (G.W.G.), 1 mile, 2.10; last quarter 34.

Altogether Mr. Gegg had seven mounts this morning.

Kerry (H.F.H.), 1 mile, 2.17; last quarter 31.

Lama Chief, 1 mile, 2.14; last quarter 31.2-5.

Ben Heo (Boy), 1 mile, 2.11; last quarter 31—a very good gallop.

For the best part of the morning

Mr. J. Johnstone was watching the gallops from a private stand.

The fact that none of John Peal's

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Mr. T. B. Marshall also refrained from exercising his Trees to-day. There were many present who were looking forward to a gallop or two by his Derby cracks.

## February 13.

Nearly all the ponies went out for short sprints to-day; a few wore light flannel blanket for swoating.

## SELECTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

With all reserve I append my selections for the ten events on the first day of this season's races. They are as follows:

1.—Wong-nei-chong.  
1.—Invicta

Tickey and O. B. for a place.  
2.—Maiden.

1.—Willow Tree  
Ben Heo for a place.  
3.—Victoria.

1.—Cherry Tree.  
Johnstone's mount for a place.  
4.—Valley.

1.—Tarf.  
Trovone and Bantam for a place.

5.—Foochow.  
1.—Royal Rose  
Clove Tree and Highland King for a place.

6.—Trial Plate.  
1.—Coronation Rose  
Just in Fun and Auchendoon for a place.

7.—Garrison.  
1.—Tomahawk  
Greyback and Trewint for a place.

8.—Professional.  
1.—Belgian Chief (Vida)  
Perle d'Or Rose for a place.  
10.—Buff's Cup.

If Tarf wins the Valley Stakes easily, he can carry the penalty and win. But if he is hard pressed the second pony in the Valley can win. Auchendoon (Johnstone) looks good for this race.

## RIDING BOY.

## BILLIARDS.

A magnificent game was played at the Grand Hotel on Saturday, Mr. Thornhill beating his opponent, Mr. McLennan, 250 to 100. Cooper meets Boll to-night.

## GOLF.

The Shanghai Golf Championship is arousing a great deal of interest this year, principally because changes of an important character have taken place among the players. There are notable absences, while among those to figure this year is Mr. T. S. Forrest, the holder of the Championship of Hongkong, China and Japan. Some good players have entered, but there are notable absences; namely Mr. G. M. Wheelock, Champion in 1908 and runner-up in 1910, and Mr. J. Dewar, runner-up in 1907 and 1908.

Bantam for the long-distance events holds a strong hand and so far that matter does Marshall, Clove Tree's mile and a half on Saturday must not be forgotten.

Pet Rose for the short races is also well thought of.

That good looking and game little pony Blackmoor Vale will win something pretty good for his owner.

I imagine the

## HONGKONG LADIES

are really sorry to see the close of the training season. Some are and have been enthusiastic watchers of the work, turning up daily and very early to the course and equipped with stop-watches and note-books, and although occasionally a "rotten stakes" sub-does 3-4 in 1.30.2-5, or another is referred to as a "pink" pony, what matters. The ladies' presence encourages the riders to do their best and incidentally to don their best.

SUNDAY'S TIMES.

Ivory Rose and Chorokoo Rose, 1 mile 2.21, last quarter 35. Boys riding and Chorokoo Rose winning.

O.B. (A.D.), 1-2 miles, 31.1.3-5.

Tickey (G.W.G.), 3-4 miles, 1.30, last quarter 31.2-5.

Inca (K.), 3-4 miles, 1.38, last quarter 32.

Tarf (C.R.B.), 1 mile, 2.10.4-5, last quarter 30.4-5. This was a splendid gallop with a rattling good finish. This pony looks like being the winner of the Valley Stakes.

Artesian (G.W.G.), 3-4 miles, 1.37.2-5, last quarter 31.2-5.

Little Gem Rose, 1 mile, 2.10.2-5, last quarter 30.2-5.

Royal Rose galloped in good spirits.

Coronation Rose, 1.1-4 miles, 2.44; last quarter 31.

Perle d'Or Rose, 3-4 miles, 1.35; last quarter 30. This also was a fine gallop.

Highland King (G.W.G.) 1.1-2, miles, 3.28, last quarter 31.

Highland Tarn (G.W.G.) 1 mile, 2.10.4-5, last quarter 30.4-5.

Greyback (G.W.G.), 1 mile, 2.13.2-5, last quarter 31.2-5.

Perhaps (G.W.G.), 1 mile, 2.10; last quarter 34.

Altogether Mr. Gegg had seven mounts this morning.

Kerry (H.F.H.), 1 mile, 2.17; last quarter 31.

Lama Chief, 1 mile, 2.14; last quarter 31.2-5.

Ben Heo (Boy), 1 mile, 2.11; last quarter 31—a very good gallop.

For the best part of the morning

Mr. J. Johnstone was watching the gallops from a private stand.

The fact that none of John Peal's

ponies galloped this morning was somewhat of a disappointment,

particularly rosy.

Trovone and Tregoa are both

good ponies; the former seems to

be one of the very few stayers

amongst the subscription griffins.

Shallout has also been a fairly

consistent performer and has a

very taking action, but his muley

head makes the critics shy off.

## POPULAR BANKER PROMOTED.

At a recent meeting of the Directors of the International Banking Corporation, New York, Mr. Edwin Hawley was elected a vice-president, and Mr. H. T. Green general manager. Mr. Green was for many years in the service of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and later with the London, Paris, and American Bank of San Francisco.

The older residents of the Colony will be gratified to learn of Mr. Green's appointment to so important a position. Mr. Green, about twenty years ago, was a very popular member of the Hongkong Bank, in Hongkong, and the racing season reminds us that he trained and rode many of the "Bank's" ponies during his stay amongst us.

The Donor of the Cup has also kindly presented a bracelet for the Lady nominating the Winner; no Lady to nominate more than one Pony.

A List of weights to be carried will be posted at the Grand Stand and published in the Press on Friday, the 17th. Entries will close to the Clerk of the Course on Thursday the 16th.

Entry Forms will be obtain

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LONDON AND ANTWERP VIA	Capt. T. Murai, Tons 9,000	Feb. at Daylight.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	+ WASAKA MARU	SUNDAY, 20th
FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH.	Capt. N. Nielsen, Tons 7,000	Feb.
SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH.	KITANO MARU	WEDNESDAY, 1st
TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH.	Capt. E. Cope, Tons 9,000	Mar., at Daylight.

VICTORIA, B.C.	SADO MARU	SATURDAY, 15th
& SEATTLE ...	Capt. S. Hiordahl, Tons 7,000	Feb. From KOBE

VICTORIA, B.C.	AWA MACU	TUESDAY,
& SEATTLE via SHANGHAI	Capt. S. Ishikawa, Tons 7,000	28th Feb., at Noon.

MOJI, KOBE	INABA MARU	TUESDAY,
& YOKOHAMA	Capt. K. Kawara, Tons 7,000	Mar., at Noon.

KOBE and YOKO-	HIRA O MARU	THURSDAY, 16th
BE and YOKO-	Capt. H. Fraser, Tons 9,000	Feb., at 11 A.M.

HAMA	YAWATA MARU	WEDNES., 16th
HAMA	Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 5,000	Feb., at noon

SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOREA	HAKATA MARU	WED., 15th
JI & KOREA	Capt. A. Mockler, Tons 7,000	February.

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